

SRI H. SIDDAVEERAPPA (Minister for Health).—

(a) 163 persons.

(b) 4, 90,843 anti-cholera inoculations were preformed in all the infected villages, towns and surroundings in Gulbarga District. The available water supplies were protected by Chlorination.

INCREASE IN PROMOTIONAL QUOTA TO GRADUATE TEACHERS

441 SRI V. N. PATIL (Humnabad).—Will the Minister for Education be pleased to state —

(a) whether the Government has received any representation from the unpromoted graduate teachers' Association, District Bidar, on 10-7-1972 and 21-12-1972 ;

(b) whether the Government has agreed to increase the quota of promotions to 50 per cent from the existing 25 per cent while promoting graduate teachers ;

(c) whether it is a fact that the quota of promotions in other Government Departments and also in other cadres of Education Department is 50 per cent except the quota of promotions to the primary school teachers who complete their graduation ; the reasons for the discrimination ?

SRI A. R. BADARINARAYANA (Minister for Education).—

(a) Yes

(b) No.

(c) So far as Education Department is concerned, the percentage depends the needs of the various educational institutions. Since most of them acquire degrees in Arts, the requirements of Science discipline has also to be kept in view by recourse to direct recruitment. This concession of promotion from primary cadre to a higher cadre is not extended to other cadres in the Education Department.

REPRESENTATION OF PRIMARY SCHOOL TEACHERS ASSOCIATION KHANAPUR

603 SRI N. B. SIRDESAI (Khanapur).—Will the Minister for Education please refer to the replies given to clause (c) of my Starred Question No. 235. (379) in First Section on 18-7-72 (28th list) and state ;